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16 and 23 August 1954:

<u>Date in August</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
16	1 CB, 1 B, 15 F, 7 SSY	Gross-Schoenebeck	Kaulsdorf
17	9 CB, 2 B, 6 F, 28 SSY 1 CB, 39 F	Dallgow Fuerstenwalde	Neustrelitz Fuerstenberg/Havel
20	9 CB, 2 B, 9 F, 10 SSY 12 CB, 36 F 3 CB, 1 B, 29 F 4 CB, 2 B, 31 F, 13 SSY 5 CB, 32 F, 14 SSY 5 CB, 28 F, 11 SSY 11 CB, 1 B, 56 F	Dallgow Breskow Breskow Kaulsdorf Kaulsdorf Kaulsdorf Dallgow	Neustrelitz Schoeneweide Schoeneweide Diesenthal Diesenthal Diesenthal Altengrabow
21	undetermined	Grosswudicke	Satzkorn
	undetermined	Grosswudicke	Satzkorn
	undetermined	Grosswudicke	Satzkorn
23	4 CB, 16 SSY	Templin	Kaulsdorf
	5 CB, 18 SSY	Templin	Kaulsdorf
	3 CB, 14 SSY	Templin	Kaulsdorf

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2. Troop trains from Templin to Maulsdorf identified from railroad records on 23 and 24 August included a train of 5 B, 16 F, [redacted] and another train of 5 B, 25 F, [redacted] 23 August; and a train of 5 B, 14 F, [redacted] 24 August. 4

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1. Comment. The designation of Maulsdorf as receiving station indicates that the troop train probably carried elements of the 68th Gds Tk Regt of the 6th Gds Lecz Div which returned from the Templin troop training grounds.

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2. Comment. The loading of tank units of the 1st Lecz Div on these trains was previously observed. [redacted] The naming of Neustrelitz as receiving station is indicative of the usual firing practice by these units in the Speck - Granzin area.

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3. Comment. The troop trains probably carried elements of the 26th Gds Lecz Regt of the 7th Gds Lecz Div which returned from the Lieberose troop training grounds. On 13 August 1954, tank contingents of the regiment were entrained at Berlin-Schoeneweide.

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4. Comment. According to previous observations, the troop train with [redacted] was dispatched on 18 August 1954, while the troop trains with [redacted] were to be made available on the same day. [redacted] The return of the two troop trains to Maulsdorf on 23 August 1954 were previously confirmed. [redacted] The present report indicates that the field exercise by the 68th Gds Tk Regt of the 6th Gds Lecz Div started in the Biesenthal area as late as 20 August 1954.

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5. Comment. The troop train possibly carried a light AAA unit of the 1st Lecz Div. Compare with another troop train to Forst Zinna on 18 August 1954 in [redacted]

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6. Comment. These troop trains were previously confirmed. [redacted]

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